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SUBJ: GAMBIA PROPOSES TO ESTABLISH NEW YORK MISSION

REF: A) BANJUL 1060, B) BANJUL 1207

1. SUMMARY: THE GAMBIA IS CONSIDERING ESTABLISHMENT OF RESIDENT MISSION IN NEW YORK ACCREDITED TO UN AND USG. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING CONFIRMATION SOONEST THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT, WHICH OTHER SMALL COUNTRIES HAVE ADOPTED, WOULD BE SATISFACTORY TO US IN GAMBIA'S CASE. END SUMMARY.

2. GAMBIAN PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS EBOU TALL PLANS ARRIVE NEW YORK O/A SEPT 12 TO PARTICIPATE IN RESUMED 31ST AND 32ND UNGA'S. FOREIGN MINISTER LAMIN JABANG AND SECRETARY GENERAL ERIC CHRISTENSEN WILL ARRIVE O/A SEPT 18 FROM PARIS. MINISTER WILL REMAIN IN US FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS.

3. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS, BOTH PERMSEC AND MINISTER HAVE INFORMED ACTING CHARGE THAT THEY ATTACH HIGH PRIORITY
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RESIDENT GAMBIAN MISSION IN US. TAAL

INDICATED MISSION WOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN EARLY 1978 IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, HE HOPES TO PURSUE MATTER ACTIVELY DURING NEW YORK STAY.

4. PROPOSED MISSION WOULD BE ACCREDITED TO BOTH US AND UN.

SINCE ONE PRIMARY FUNCTION WOULD BE TO PROMOTE TOURISM AND MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH US FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS COMMUNITIES, THE GAMBIA WOULD STRONGLY PREFER TO SITUATE MISSION IN NEW YORK, PROVIDING THAT USG WOULD NOT TAKE EXCEPTION TO THIS ARRANGEMENT.

5. EMBASSY RECALLS THAT SUCH COUNTRIES AS GUINEA-BISSAU HAVE LOCATED AMBASSADOR ACCREDITED TO USG IN NEW YORK, AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DEPARTMENT'S CONFIRMATION THAT US WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SAME PATTERN FOR GAMBIA. FOR COUNTRY WITH EXTREMELY LIMITED RESOURCES, MISSIONS IN BOTH CITIES ARE CLEARLY NOT FEASIBLE. IF POSSIBLE, WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE BRIEF UNCLASSIFIED RPT UNCLASSIFIED RESPONSE BY IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE TO ENABLE MINISTER TO REVIEW PLANS WITH PRESIDENT JAWARA PRIOR TO LATTER'S SEPT 8 DEPARTURE ON VACATION (REF B).
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